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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

M/S Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Action dated April 8, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute apparatus claims 1-8, Group I, without traverse. Applicants authorize the Examiner to cancel non-elected claim 9 upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

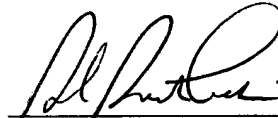
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